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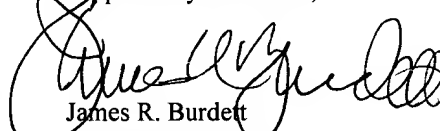
In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated April 27, 2001, the following are enclosed:

- ☒ A copy of the 11 sheets of drawings previously filed February 20, 2001;
- ☒ A copy of the date stamped filing receipt listing the items filed on February 20, 2001;
- ☒ A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application form; and
- ☒ A copy of the Petition requesting a filing date, filed concurrently herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371 have been met.

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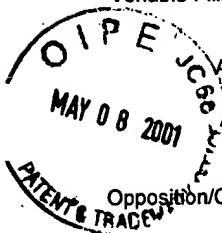
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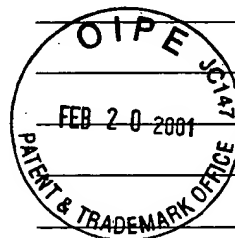


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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be** submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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